

**Give Hope Now -
Hurricane Response Volunteer Recruitment**

Reporting Period	October 15 - 28
Number of New Volunteers Trained This Period	79
Number of New Volunteers Trained to Date	1,209
Number of New Minority Volunteers Trained This Period	6
Number of New Minority Volunteers Trained to Date	74

Please share any Best or Innovative Volunteer Recruitment Practices:

The chapter has planned a Disaster Services Training Blitz for the weekend of 11/5/05. The blitz will run from Friday through Sunday and offer the following courses: Introduction to Disaster Services, Shelter Operations, Mass Care: An Overview, Logistics: An Overview, Damage Assessment I, Family Services: Providing Emergency Assistance and Disaster Health Services: An Overview

Please identify any challenges or breakdowns that you are experiencing with project implementation:

Launching the new requirement for all DSHR members to participate in background checks has proven to be some what of a challenge. Members want to know why the American Red Cross is now requiring background checks and what is the American Red Cross looking for. Also, what issues in ones background will prohibit them from participating as a volunteer with the American Red Cross.

Financial Reporting	
Funds Received this Period	
Funds Received To Date	
Funds Expended this Period (list below)	
Training Supplies	
Equipment	
Staff	
T&M	
Other (add lines as needed)	

Total Funds Expended this Period	\$ -
Total Funds Expended to Date	\$ 1,061.24